

FRANCES SMITH 'BORAX KING' BACK ON THRONE

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25.—Francis Marion Smith, picturesque western financial leader, one time known as the "borax king," is back on his throne, his San Francisco friends say, having recently purchased a newly-discovered Nevada mountain of colemanite, which is the base for borax.

At the age of 72, his associates assert, the man who put Death Valley on the map has "come back," after suffering financial reverses in railroads and real estate, and again controls the greater part of the earth's borax production.

Smith's new mountain contains, according to experts, one of the largest deposits of colemanite known. It is some 3,000 feet in length and lies along the main line of a railroad running between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. A spur track will be built to the mine.

Smith was told of the mountain by two prospectors, George D. Hartman and Francis Marion Lovel, who discovered the deposits January 23, 1921, after searching for minerals for several months. They estimated there were 500,000 tons of the ore in sight.

Knowing of Smith's experience in handling borax claims, the prospectors induced him to take a trip to the find. A short personal investigation convinced Smith that the borax was there, so without further delay he drew a contract on a rough piece of paper and arranged for payment of \$50,000 to close the deal.

Smith has turned the property over to a chemical company of which he is president and will begin shipments at once. The ore will be trucked to the railroad for a time.

Smith's first discovery of borax was made 49 years ago at Columbus Marsh, Nevada. Since then he has developed it into a commercial industry. It is said that borax is put to more than 250 uses.

DIVIDE EXTENSION VALUES HOLDING

The Divide Extension lodes from which the rich values are being mined continue to hold out both in width and richness. The company is shipping its 20 tons daily to the MacNamara mill and from all indications it looks certain that the Divide Extension mine is to remain a permanent shipper.

Lichtenberg's jazzers at the Airdome Saturday night. M25-21.

DID YOU KNOW

That Mark Twain, America's greatest humorist, and Thomas Fitch were pals in the boisterous mining world of Virginia City in the early sixties? Both were unknown and young, adventurers in western life that eddied and swirled above the famous Comstock lode. The story of "The Silver Sixties," written by Thomas Fitch, starts in the San Francisco Call Monday, March 28. Read every chapter. M25-11.

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MASONIC NOTICE

TWO CALLED MEETINGS
One Friday evening, March 25, at 7:00 o'clock. Work in Third Degree. Another Saturday afternoon, March 26, at 2:00 o'clock. Work in the Third Degree. Banquet served. M25-11. J. E. PECK, Sec'y.

BENEFIT DANCE RAISES \$836.70

The committee on the benefit dance given February 12, 1921, has been delayed in making its report on account of being unable to hear from outside donations which were promised and still have not been heard from.

The total amount received from the sale of tickets, donations and the ladies' refreshment booth was \$967.34. Disbursements were as follows:

Rent of Airdome	\$ 30.00
Music	54.00
Two collectors of Jitney tickets, \$4 each	8.00
Tonopah Bonanza Prig. Co.	7.00
Way tax	51.20

Total disbursements \$131.10
Net proceeds \$836.70

The committee wishes to thank the ladies who donated refreshments and who helped so willingly at the booth and also the miners, who so generously responded, as they all ways do, to a worthy cause.

WILLIAM BRADSHAW,
W. J. McVEIGH,
RICHARD FINN,
A. H. KEENAN,
Committee

ALEC DROMIACK BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Alec Dromiack was held from the Elks' home yesterday. Hundreds of lifelong friends from all parts of the state and California journeyed to Reno to pay their last respects to their departed and honored friend. The funeral cortege was the largest seen in Reno for many years. The remains were interred in the Knights of Pythias cemetery in that city.

RESIDENT PIANO TUNER

I have lived in Tonopah for nine years and have enjoyed the patronage of the public for that length of time and have 194 pianos that I tune by the year. Contract \$7.50. May I have yours?

All churches and charitable organizations free.

HEN T. ROWEN.
M25-11.

NOTICE TO MOOSE

Regular meeting Saturday, March 26. Nomination and election of officers and special business; also suits and smokes. Please attend. M24-31. GUY EWING, Sec'y.

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AMUSEMENTS

BUSTER KEATON AT THE BUTLER TODAY

The coming of "The Saphead" to the Butler today with William H. Crane and Buster Keaton in the star roles, recalls old memories of the stage when Crane appeared before the footlights as the headliner in many a noted success. His appearance as the haughty baron of finance in "The Saphead" will hand down on the screen that personnel which for nearly two generations was a source of delight to the theatre-going public. It is a typical American story, one of the thrills is the scene depicting a panic in Wall Street. It is the story of the son of a rich broker and his many laughable escapades in his determination to lead a wild life, under the impression that the girl he loves desires a man of that sort, furnish many opportunities for high-class comedy.

Buster Keaton has been drafted from the slapstick comedy with Rose Arbuckle to play "The Saphead," and he brings to the part that wealth of laughter-making ability which marked his comedies. This picture is figured with the "good ones" of the year, and has gone over with a bang wherever shown—in all the big theatres. Added to the feature will be a two-reel Hallroom Boys comedy, "Some Champs."

PERSONAL

A. W. ARMITAGE, superintendent of the Goldfield schools, was visiting in Tonopah today.

DAVE ASPLAND, general agent of the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad, motored over from Goldfield today.

H. C. STIMLER, the broker, was a passenger this morning for San Francisco.

W. J. LORING, president of the Silver Hills Mining company, returned from the mine at Tule Canyon yesterday and departed for San Francisco this morning.

GEORGE L. BROY, of the firm of Lewis & Broy, brokers, of San Francisco, who made an examination of the Silver Hills Mining company's new discovery, returned to San Francisco this morning.

CHRIS SHEERIN, who was called here owing to the death of his brother, returned to the University of Nevada at Reno this morning.

W. J. McKEOUGH, deputy revenue collector for Nevada, was a passenger today for Mina.

E. F. MASTERS, manager of the Tonopah Laundry, left on today's northbound train for Sacramento.

ALBERT SILVER, traveling salesman, was in town today.

Tomorrow, Alice Lake in "The Mist Wife," and a two-reel comedy.

Monday, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mollycoddle."

ANNOUNCEMENT

To further reduce the cost of living, we will open a Groceteria on the second floor to our store April 1, 1921. The same high standard lines of Groceries which we have always carried will be placed on display and all canned goods sold at a reduction of from two to five cents a can, this being made possible by the fact that there will be no clerks. The Groceries will be placed on convenient counters and shelves and plainly marked so that you may pick out your wants and pay the cashier as you leave. This plan has met with great success in many towns on the coast, and with the co-operation of our customers, we will be able to reduce the cost of living at least ten per cent further in this department. Positively no phone orders or deliveries made from this department.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR REDUCED PRICES

To our customers who desire service we will make two deliveries a day from our store on the first floor. All orders received by 9:00 A. M. will be delivered at noon. All orders received by 3:00 P. M. will be delivered by 6:00 P. M.

Our present prices will not be raised and there will be no charge for deliveries. Phone your orders.

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perintendent of mills for the Belmont Development company, was an arrival from the north today.

WILLIAM MANDICH returned from Reno today.

HORACE CHIATOVICH, after a short business trip to Reno, returned this morning.

D. B. WILLIAMSON, of Reno, is registered at the Mizpah.

W. T. ELLIOTT was an arrival from Reno on this morning's train.

SCOTTISH RITE HOLDS JUBILEE

The local order of Scottish Rite Masons held its annual Maundy Thursday services at the Masonic hall last evening. After the services had been concluded the Scottish Rite Masons adjourned to the Holly cafe where a sumptuous and appetizing banquet was partaken of by 26 of the members. A jolly evening was spent by all present.

The trouble with a lot of persons is that when money begins to talk for them it contracts laryngitis.

About the most violent exercise some men are known to take is to try to hit somebody for a loan.

Lichtenberg's jazzers at the Airdome Saturday night. M26-21.

Merchants' lunch at the Mizpah Grill. 50c. M24-11.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE

Regular meeting Friday, March 25, at 8:30 p. m. Elks' hall. All members urged to attend. M24-21.

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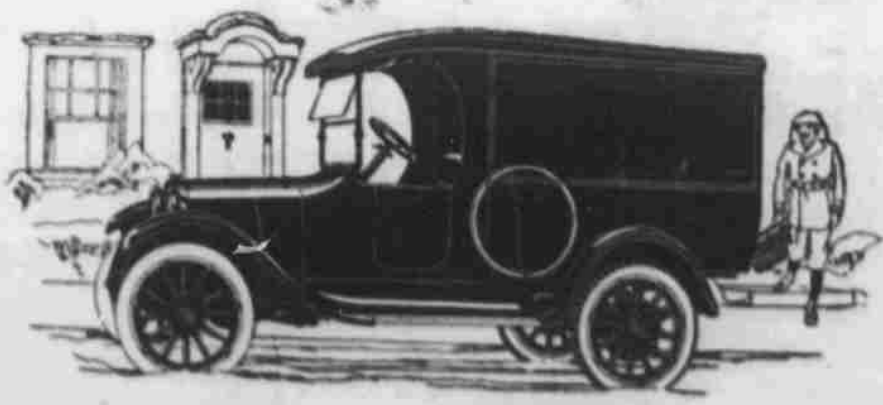
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